

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 May 2024 at 01:36

Confidence: High overall, though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers.

Headline for Friday 17 May 2024: Misty low cloud clearing then warm sunny spells and isolated heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024

Weather: Any mist, fog and patchy low cloud should readily clear, followed by sunny spells but a few isolated showers developing in the morning. A warm afternoon with sunny spells but isolated slow-moving showers, some of which heavy and perhaps thundery. Becoming dry during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% soon rising to 95% or more by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog in prone valleys steadily clearing by mid-morning. Some patches of low cloud around 200-300m, lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to mediocre in any afternoon showers, with a low risk of poor or very poor in any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 S	5/8 S	6/10 S	4/7 SW	6/9 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 N
300	2/4 E	3/6 E	4/8 E	5/8 W	5/9 NW	4/6 W	1/4 NW
Valley	2/3 NE	3/6 E	4/8 E	4/9 NW	4/10 NW	4/6 W	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
300	10/10	14/14	16/16	18/17	16/16	12/11	10/10
Valley	11/11	15/15	17/17	18/18	17/16	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Strong sunshine at this time of the year so ensure you have sun protection with high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 16 May 2024	0mm	1.6mm	35.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Any low cloud at first, soon clearing to once again leave a day of sunny spells and showers. Perhaps fewer sunny intervals than on Friday with a higher risk of heavy showers. These could be slow-moving and locally thundery with hail possible before easing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% becoming 90% by mid-morning. Falling to 60% during showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m at first and some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to poor or very poor in any afternoon heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.